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Applicant: Galligan et al.

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For: PLIABLE METAL CATALYST CARRIERS, CONFORMABLE

CATALYST MEMBERS MADE THEREFROM AND METHODS OF INSTALLING THE SAME

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.